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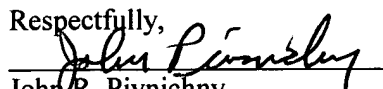
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- ☒ 8 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 30)
- ☒ 6 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
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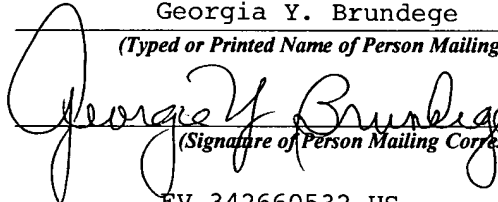
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